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SPECIAL NOTICE.

It will always be our endeavour to supply the very best and freshest Seeds, true to the descriptions given in this catalogue, but it is a condition of sale of all Seeds and Plants sent out by us, that, though we give you our assurance that we are using all reasonable care in the selection, we give no warranty, either as to description or productiveness, and we accept no responsibility in regard to the crop or failure of crop. All orders are booked on the understanding that these conditions are agreed to, but we also notify to the same effect on the invoice and if the conditions are not acceptable to you the goods should be returned at once.

When this Catalogue is printed many varieties herein quoted will not yet have arrived from overseas; others may have been sold out in the meantime, and in many cases the prices fluctuate. Quotations are, therefore, without engagement, but where the price is mentioned on the order we will refer back for confirmation if an increased rate has to be charged. If we fail to do this, the goods can be returned if the price is not approved.

Five per cent. can be deducted if cash is sent with order

Garden Peas.

(*Pisum sativum*.)

Pkt. lb. 25 lbs 100 lbs

American Wonder.—One of the very earliest wrinkled sorts in cultivation, of the finest quality and flavour and wonderfully productive. Its most distinctive feature is its compact habit of growth. Height 1 ft. ... 6d 1/3 27/6 100/-

Gradus.—One of the finest early peas in cultivation, producing large, round, well-filled pods with large peas of finest flavour. Should be sown after the very cold weather is past. Height 2½ ft. ... 6d 2/3 50/- 180/-

Harrison's Glory.—A splendid market gardener's sort. It gives an abundance of well-filled pods and the peas are of good flavour. Height about 2½ ft. ... 6d 1/6 30/- 110/-

Knight's Dwarf Marrow.—A hardy and prolific main crop variety, giving good pods. Height 2½-3 ft. ... 6d 1/6 30/- 105/-

Laxton's Fillbasket.—Very prolific. An excellent market variety. 2 ft. ... 6d 1/6 32/6 120/-

We pay postage on SIXPENNY PACKETS of seeds to any address in South Africa. For Rhodesia and British Bechuanaland Protectorate, not less than twelve packets must be ordered at one time to secure this privilege. For all other parts, six packets or more may be ordered at one time.

GARDEN PEAS—*continued.*

Little Gem.—A dwarf variety, giving larger pods than American Wonder, and very prolific. 1½ ft. ...

Maclean's Best of All.—Medium late. Very large pods, good cropper. 4 ft. ...

Pride of the Market.—A good cropper, but objects to overwet conditions, and suits the North particularly well. 3-3½ ft. ...

Stratagem.—One of the finest of the dwarf varieties and very hardy. Fine large well-filled pods. Splendid flavour and good cropper. 1½-2 ft.

Telephone.—A great cropper. The best for late sowing. 5 ft. ...

Veitch's Perfection.—One of the best of the maincrop varieties. Gives heavy crop and long pods. 4 ft. ...

White Marrowfat.—Grows to 3 ft. and gives a very heavy crop of large pods. The peas are not much wrinkled, but large. It is a very satisfactory variety to grow ...

Wiehahn's Crescent.—This is a variety developed by selection by a local market gardener who has grown it for a number of years in preference to all others. The seed is small and of green colour. The pods are large and sickle-shaped. A splendid market variety ...

Woodside First-Of-All.—A very early variety and a prolific bearer, often producing pods within 10 weeks from sowing. It is not quite so hardy as the main crop varieties, but cannot be surpassed for very early sowing and also for spring sowing. 3 ft. ...

Woodside Gladstone.—Specially grown for us. This strain is robust and a heavy cropper. It is a most desirable Pea, growing to a height of about 2½ ft. ...

Woodside Ideal.—Well-filled pods with peas of finest quality. Very early and a prolific bearer. Sometimes heavier and more robust growth than First-Of-All. Height 3 ft. ...

Yorkshire Hero.—A vigorous grower and a good cropper. It gives well-filled pods and the peas are of excellent flavour. It is a favourite variety because it seldom fails to do well. Height about 2½ ft. ...

| Pkt | 1b | 25 lbs | 100 lbs |
|-----|-----|--------|---------|
| 6d | 2/- | 40/- | 140/- |
| 6d | 1/6 | 32/6 | 120/- |
| 6d | 1/6 | 32/6 | 115/- |
| 6d | 1/3 | 27/6 | 100/- |
| 6d | 1/8 | 35/- | 125/- |
| 6d | 1/6 | 32/6 | 120/- |
| 6d | 1/- | 22/6 | 75/- |
| 6d | 1/- | 22/6 | 80/- |
| 6d | 1/6 | 32/6 | 120/- |
| 6d | 1/6 | 32/6 | 120/- |
| 6d | 1/6 | 32/6 | 120/- |
| 6d | 1/3 | 27/6 | 100/- |

Edible Cowpeas.

(Vigna catjang, Walp.)

The name leads many to suppose that these are hardy like Garden Peas, but they are a summer crop and like Beans in character. They have a distinctive flavour and the dried beans make a dish that is much appreciated by all who have tried it. The beans may also be used green like ordinary dwarf beans.

EDIBLE COWPEAS—*continued.*

Gallavant or Lady.—The peas are of small size and of very fine flavour. It is one of the best of the table varieties

Zwartbekje.—A local variety of great merit. It is variously known as "Zwartbekje Bean" and "Catjang Bean," but it is a true Cowpea

Pkt 1b 25 lbs 100 lbs

6d 1/6

6d 8d 13/6 45/-

Dwarf Beans.

(*Phaseolus vulgaris.*)

Cape Rooi Stam.—An old and popular variety having exceptional drought-resisting qualities and a prolific bearer of long green pods of excellent flavour

Hodson Wax.—A thoroughly reliable and highly productive variety. The pods are long and nearly straight and are creamy white in colour. A handsome variety and very popular

"Kudu" Stringless Green Pod.—This remarkably fine bean can be sown earlier than any other because it stands cold better. It is a prolific bearer of beautiful, round, green pods which are entirely stringless, tender and of excellent flavour. We do not know a better green-podded variety

Mont D'Or Butter.—A yellow-podded, black-seeded variety of great merit. The pods are of good size and excellent flavour and are borne in profusion

Red Canadian Wonder.—A strong grower and heavy cropper. The pods are large and of excellent quality. It is so well known as to need little recommendation

South African Seed (when available)

Surecrop Stringless Wax.—Hardy, highly rust resistant and absolutely stringless at all stages of growth. It gives rich yellow pods of great length and broad and thick. It is very early and a vigorous grower and productiveness is its special feature

White Canadian Wonder.—Hardy, and a vigorous grower. In habit it is much like the Red Canadian Wonder and it is a prolific bearer of large pods

White Canterbury.—A highly productive white variety. It gives a pod of good size and if picked clean will continue in bearing a long time

White Scimitar.—A white-seeded and green-podded variety of great merit. It has long, broad and slightly curved pods and is early and productive

Woodside Butter.—A prolific variety bearing a large yellow pod of excellent flavour and entirely stringless

Pkt 1b 25 lbs 100 lbs

6d 1/9 37/6 125/-

6d 2/3 45/- 160/-

6d 1/9 37/6 125/-

6d 2/6 55/- 200/-

6d 2/- 37/6 140/-

6d 1/- 20/- 70/-

6d 2/3 50/- 185/-

6d 1/- 20/- 75/-

6d 2/- 40/- 145/-

6d 2/- 40/- 150/-

6d 2/- 45/-

Sugar Beans.

(*Phaseolus vulgaris*.)

Half-White or Painted Lady.—This is the most popular variety of this popular type. The beans are large and of an oval-round shape and about half the bean is white in colour and the other half is red-speckled. They are useful either green or dry and are specially esteemed for "bredies" ...

Port Natal.—Similar to "Half-White" but a slightly smaller bean and without the half-white marking ...

Woodside Prize White.—The best of all the the Sugars. As a dried bean it has no equal for it combines the superior appearance of a white bean with the characteristic Sugar-Bean flavour. As a green bean also, it is entirely satisfactory ...

Pkt lb 25 lbs 100 lbs

6d 9d 15/- 55/-

6d 9d 15/- 50/-

6d 1/6 31/3

Runner Beans.

(*Phaseolus multiflorus*.)

Large White or Bomba.—This is a white variety of the Scarlet Runner from which it has no doubt been derived as a "sport." The dried beans are of the very best table quality and are large and shaped like the Scarlet Runner Bean. It is an immense cropper and large quantities were exported from South Africa during the recent war for army purposes ...

Scarlet Runner.—This well known and popular bean is exceedingly ornamental when in flower and produces a heavy crop of large pods ...

Tall White Scimitar.—The beans are white and much smaller than the Scarlet Runner. The pods also are of a smaller and finer type. One of the best of the Runner Beans for use as a green bean ...

Pkt lb 25 lbs 100 lbs

6d 8d 12/6 40/-

6d 2/6 55/- 200/-

6d 2/6

Lima Beans.

(*Phaseolus lunatus*.)

Lima Beans are very largely grown in America where they are greatly esteemed as a table bean used in similar manner to Broad Beans. The flavour, however, is distinct and the bean is tender to frost so that it becomes a summer crop and cannot be sown at the same time as Broad Beans. In other respects it may receive similar cultural treatment. As a summer crop the Lima Bean is not yet fully appreciated in South Africa, but it makes so delicious a vegetable that it must surely come into great favour in the near future.

Pkt lb 25 lbs 100 lbs

Carpinteria Pole.—The vine is strong and produces a great abundance of large, full pods which are thicker and plumper than is usual with Pole Limas. The seed has a distinctive greenish tint which is an indication of the finest quality ...

6d 2/9 62/6

LIMA BEANS—*continued.*

Fordhook Bush.—A very satisfactory bean of the bush or dwarf type. It gives a large bean of excellent flavour and is a most prolific bearer, continuing late in the season ...

Pkt 1b 25 lbs 100lbs

6d 2/9 62/6

Kudu-Lima or Governor Bean.—A local variety of the tall-growing type. It is a remarkably vigorous grower and prolific bearer ...

6d 1/- 18/9 60/-

Small or Butter.—A tall or pole variety. It is hardier and earlier than the larger-seeded varieties and a prolific bearer. It is the popular "butter-bean" of the Southern States of America

6d 2/9 62/6

Wood's Prolific Bush.—A great improvement on the original bush lima. It makes a larger growth and is a prolific bearer, in fact, it is claimed to be the most prolific of all the bush limas. The beans are smaller than Fordhook Bush Lima

6d 2/9 62/6

Broad Beans.*(Vicia faba.)*

Aquadulce.—Gives the longest pod of all varieties of Broad Bean ...

Pkt 1b 25 lbs 100lbs

6d 2/- 42/6 150/-

Carter's Leviathan.—A very prolific variety with long pods which contain from 8 to 10 beans of excellent flavour. It is hardy and suitable for growing an early, medium or main crop. Grows 3 to 4 ft. high; space about 42 inches between the rows ...

6d 1/9 35/- 120/-

Green Windsor.—This variety does not give very long pods but they are very freely produced

6d 2/- 42/6 150/-

Seville Longpod.—An early variety, producing pods of good length ...

6d 1/9 40/- 140/-

Taylor's White Windsor.—An excellent main-crop variety and a distinct improvement over the older sorts ...

6d 1/9 40/- 140/-

Woodside Giant Green.—We have every confidence in recommending this as a variety of superior quality and a prolific bearer of shapely pods ...

6d 2/- 42/6 150/-

Other Legumens.

Hyacinth Bean.—An annual suited to high altitudes, being cultivated up to 7000 ft. in the Himalayas. The young pods and the ripe seeds are used for culinary purposes, either dry or green, like the ordinary haricot bean and the whole plant can be used for fodder ...

Pkt 1b 25 lbs 100lbs

6d 3/6

Large White or "Kies" Lentils.—A large-seeded lentil of excellent quality for culinary purposes. It is used in the same manner as dried peas and its flavour is much esteemed ...

6d 9d 12/6 40/-

OTHER LEGUMENS—*continued.***Sword Bean or Rangoon Butter Bean.**—

A dwarf variety of *Canavalia* yielding an immense sword-shaped pod with a dozen or more large white beans of excellent quality and suitable for using dry as a haricot bean. Suited to the milder districts, especially along the coast belt and Natal

Pkt lb 25 lbs 100 lbs

6d 1/6 25/- 90/-

Beet.*(Beta vulgaris.)*

Pkt ¼ lb lb 5 lbs

Early Blood Red Turnip.—Of dark red colour and excellent flavour. This is a variety of great merit as the bulbs come very true in form and type and it is early-maturing ...

6d 1/6 5/- 22/6

Eclipse Dark Red Turnip.—Of dark red colour, perfectly round, close grained and fine quality. It is a quick-growing variety and an old and reliable sort ...

6d 1/6 5/- 22/6

Plants: per 100 1/3; 1000 10/6

Dell's Dark Red Oblong.—A late variety of oblong shape, growing to a good size and retaining its quality well. It is of very dark colour, the leaves being almost black ...

6d 1/6 5/- 22/6

Flat Egyptian.—A great favourite among market gardeners on account of its early maturing and reliable cropping qualities, but does not come quite so true to type and colour as some of the newer kinds ...

6d 1/3 4/- 17/6

Plants: per 100 1/3; 1000 10/6

Starke's Improved Globe.—A beautiful round beet of good colour and splendid table qualities. It is a very reliable cropper and one of the best we have had the good fortune to catalogue

6d 2/- 6/6 27/6

Woodside Egyptian.—An early variety and a great improvement in quality on Flat Egyptian. This is a variety we can confidently recommend...

6d 2/- 6/6 27/6

Carrots.*(Daucus carota, L.)*

Pkt ¼ lb lb 5 lbs

Chantenay.—Also known as "Model" and it is truly a model variety, being of splendid shape and the best of table quality as well as one of the most reliable croppers. It is consequently a prime favourite ...

6d 1/6 4/6 20/-

Danvers Half-Long.—An intermediate variety of good repute as a reliable cropper and an excellent table sort ...

6d 1/6 5/- 22/6

Early Short Horn (English).—A good old productive variety giving a root of moderate size, attractive appearance and good table quality ...

6d 1/9 6/- 25/-

James' Scarlet Intermediate.—A vigorous and productive variety having a long, pointed, well coloured root and stout neck ...

6d 1/9 6/- 25/-

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CARROTS—continued.

Pkt ¼ lb lb 5lbs

Long Red Altringham.—A very long, but somewhat slender root of excellent table quality, the colour being entirely red. It requires a rich soil, deeply worked ... 6d 1/9 6/- 25/-

Long Red Surrey.—A splendid table variety when well grown and drawn at a suitable stage of its development ... 6d 1/9 6/- 25/-

Nantes Early Half-Long.—An extremely popular table variety. It is red-fleshed with mild, sweet flavour and almost coreless ... 6d 1/9 6/- 25/-

Oxheart or Guerande.—A favourite variety of excellent table quality. It is a reliable cropper and of good shape, between Short Horn and the Intermediate types in length ... 6d 1/6 5/- 22/6

Scarlet Intermediate or Half-Long Stump-Rooted.—A half-long variety of good size, colour and flavour and a reliable cropper. It is fairly early in maturing ... 6d 1/3 4/- 17/6

White Belgian.—A splendid variety for table if drawn before the roots are too large. It grows one-third out of the ground, the lower portion of the root being white and above ground green ... 6d 1/3 4/- 17/6

Woodside Early Gem.—Recommended for its early-maturing qualities. It is a choice table variety ... 6d 2/6 8/6 40/-

Woodside Favourite.—Of Intermediate type and a very reliable kind. This variety is specially grown for us and the seed is consequently well selected. It is a good drought-resisting variety and gives excellent results under rather difficult conditions on the Cape Flats ... 6d 2/6 8/6 40/-

Onions.

(*Allium cepa*.)

Pkt oz lb 10 lbs

Brown Spanish.—Medium size, brown skin, round and solid. It is a splendid keeper and heavy cropper ... 6d 1/3 12/6 120/-

Cape Straw-coloured.—As a main-crop variety this is unsurpassed. It produces a very heavy crop of large bulbs and is probably the most profitable variety of all to grow, but must not be expected to bulb up so early as Yellow Bermuda or Early Flat Yellow and if your district has a short growing period it would be better to use another kind ... 6d 1/3 12/6 120/-

Plants: per 100 1/3; 500 5/-; 1000 8/6; 10000 75/-

Crystal Wax.—A pure white variety having a splendid waxy appearance; the finest of all for slicing; extra early ... 6d 1/6 20/- 185/-

Plants: per 100 1/3; 500 5/-; 1000 8/6

ONIONS—*continued.*

Pkt oz lb 10 lbs

Danvers Yellow Globe.—This variety is so nearly the same as Cape Straw-Coloured that we have no hesitation in sending it when the Cape variety is not available, unless we are instructed otherwise. It is a heavy cropper and of good size and it is a remarkably good keeper. ...

6d 1/3 10/6 100/-

Plants: per 100 1/3; 500 5/-; 1000 8/6; 10000 75/-

Early Flat Yellow Cape.—Like Yellow Bermuda, very early, and the best variety to catch the early market or for districts with a short growing period ...

6d 1/3 12/6 120/-

Plants: per 100 1/3; 500 5/-; 1000 8/6; 10000 75/-

Early White Queen.—Gives a comparatively small and much flattened bulb of silvery white colour and is remarkably early ...

6d 1/3 12/6 120/-

Globe Madeira.—Makes a large spherical bulb of a salmon-pink colour, the flesh being tender with a mild sweet flavour ...

6d 1/3 12/6 120/-

Paris Silverskin Pickling.—Has clear, silvery skin and makes a splendid pickling onion. When grown for that purpose it should be sown thickly and dried off in the beds as soon as the bulbs have attained the desired size ...

6d 1/3 12/6 120/-

Red Bermuda.—Colour pink, flesh white suffused with pink, very tender and juicy. It is a heavy yielder and grows to a good size and is very early, perhaps even earlier than Yellow Bermuda ...

6d 1/3 13/6 125/-

Yellow Bermuda.—This variety has hitherto been catalogued as "White Bermuda," but being a straw-coloured variety, we think the present name describes it better. Since we first introduced this variety in 1910 it has gone ahead by leaps and bounds and we now sell more of it than all others combined. It is broad and flat in form and of good size and mild flavour, a heavy cropper and very early in maturing. It bulbs at a remarkably early stage of its growth and may therefore be lifted very early when prices are often favourable

6d 1/3 12/6 120/-

Plants: per 100 1/3; 500 5/-; 1000 8/6; 10000 75/-

Onion Sets.—These are tiny dry onions grown specially for setting out early to produce spring onions. They may also be used for producing an ordinary onion crop and are favoured because they are easy and safe to set out and carry well by Agricultural Parcels Post. If any seed heads appear in spring they are simply broken off and the bulbs will form up normally.

Per 100 1/6; 1000 12/6

ONIONS—*continued.*

Starke's Brown Perennial Onion.—A brown variety produced from the White Perennial Onion. It is large and a better keeper than the white variety and very prolific.

Dry bulbs: per doz. 1/6; 100 10/6

Plants: per 25 1/6; 100 5/-

Starke's White Perennial Onion.—A beautiful white onion which grows in clusters somewhat like shallots, but it makes quite a large bulb and is a very heavy cropper. It may be grown from the smaller bulbs or from seed. We offer the bulbs only at present.

Dry bulbs: per doz. 1/6; 100 10/6

Plants: per 25 1/6; 100 5/-

Parsnips.

(*Peucedanum sativum.*)

| | Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
|--|-----|-----|------------------|-----|
| Hollow Crown. —Gives a long, smooth root and is a highly productive variety ... | 6d | 9d | 1/6 | 4/- |
| Sutton's Student. —Gives a splendid thick root somewhat shorter than Hollow Crown ... | 6d | 9d | 1/6 | 4/6 |
| Turnip-Rooted. —An excellent variety which bulbs up sooner than any other kind ... | 6d | 9d | 1/6 | 5/- |
| Woodside Hollow Crown. —A specially selected strain and the seed, being South African grown, is well matured and gives a high germination. It gives magnificent roots of large size and beautiful form combined with the finest quality and flavour ... | 6d | 9d | 1/6 | 5/- |
| Woodside Turnip-Rooted. —A selected strain of the Turnip-Rooted variety. South African grown seed only ... | 6d | 1/- | 2/6 | 8/6 |

Radishes.

(*Raphanus sativus.*)

| | Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----|
| China Rose Winter. —A favourite variety with market gardeners as it is large and solid. It is half-long in shape and of mild flavour. It can stand longer than other varieties without becoming spongy and is best suited for winter growing ... | 6d | 9d | 2/- | 6/6 |
| Crimson Globe. —A small round red radish of excellent flavour and crisp quality. It is a very rapid grower and one of the best if suitably forced | 6d | 9d | 2/- | 6/6 |
| Early Round Dark Red. —An excellent forcing variety of attractive appearance ... | 6d | 1/- | 2/6 | 8/6 |
| Early Small White Turnip. —Of rapid growth, crisp, and of good flavour ... | 6d | 1/- | 2/6 | 8/6 |
| French Breakfast. —A much favoured variety and of excellent quality when well grown. It is oval in shape and the colour is scarlet tipped with white ... | 6d | 1/- | 2/6 | 8/6 |

RADISHES—*continued.*

| | Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
|---|-----|-----|------------------|------|
| Large White Spanish Winter. —Gives a large root about 6 inches long and has firm, pungent flesh. It is suitable for either winter or summer growing | 6d | 1/- | 2/6 | 8/6 |
| Long Black Spanish. —For winter growing. The root is 7 to 10 inches long, flesh white and firm | 6d | 1/- | 2/6 | 8/6 |
| Long Red. —A crisp and fairly quick-growing variety of excellent flavour | 6d | 9d | 1/9 | 5/- |
| Long Scarlet Short Top. —Crisp and solid | 6d | 1/- | 2/6 | 8/6 |
| Long White Vienna. —Similar to Long Red excepting in colour | 6d | 1/- | 2/6 | 8/6 |
| Round Black Spanish. —For winter growing. Flesh white, firm and very pungent | 6d | 1/- | 2/6 | 8/6 |
| Woodside French Breakfast. —A specially selected strain of this popular variety. The seed is specially grown for us under contract from specially saved roots and the germination will be found thoroughly good. We have every confidence in recommending this strain | 6d | 1/- | 3/- | 10/6 |

Swedes.*(Brassica rutabaga, L.)*

| | Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
|---|-----|----|------------------|-----|
| Giant King. —A purple-topped variety of tankard shape with rich yellow flesh. It is early and always a favourite in the vegetable garden | 6d | 9d | 1/6 | 4/6 |
| Kangaroo Bronze Top. —Of good shape and quality. It is yellow-fleshed and a very reliable variety | 6d | 9d | 1/6 | 4/6 |
| Monarch. —Unsurpassed as a table variety | 6d | 9d | 1/6 | 4/6 |
| Pioneer Turnip-Swede. —A Turnip-Swede hybrid produced by Messrs. Gartons, Ltd., England. In appearance it is like the Swede, but has the quick and vigorous growing habit of the Turnip. It is splendid for the vegetable garden, producing bulbs of good size and excellent flavour in a much shorter time than any of the true Swedes | 6d | 9d | 2/- | 5/- |
| Sutton's Champion. —A much-favoured variety for the vegetable garden and it can be confidently recommended | 6d | 9d | 1/6 | 4/6 |
| Webb's Imperial Purple-Top. —Of good size and fine quality | 6d | 9d | 1/6 | 4/6 |

Turnips.*(Brassica rapa, L.)*

| | Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
|--|-----|----|------------------|-----|
| Early Flat Dutch. —Flat in shape and irregularly rounded in outline, the flesh is tender and of good quality and it is a quick-growing variety | 6d | 9d | 2/- | 6/- |
| Early Six Weeks. —It is early-maturing and a very reliable cropper. It grows to a good size in very quick time and is of splendid quality. A prime favourite | 6d | 9d | 1/9 | 5/6 |

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TURNIPS—continued.

Early Snowball.—A snow-white, ball-shaped variety. It is a rapid grower and makes a good size in record time. When well grown it is juicy and of splendid flavour ...

| Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
|-----|----|------------------|-----|
| 6d | 9d | 1/9 | 5/- |

Early White Stone.—Gives bulbs of beautiful shape and excellent table quality although it is best known as a quick-growing field variety ...

| | | | |
|----|----|-----|-----|
| 6d | 9d | 1/6 | 4/6 |
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Finest Long White.—In good loose soil this variety will usually give a splendid crop of long and shapely roots of excellent table quality ...

| | | | |
|----|----|-----|-----|
| 6d | 9d | 2/- | 6/- |
|----|----|-----|-----|

Large White Globe Norfolk.—Round, but slightly flattened, flesh white and tender. It is a late variety and specially adapted to field cultivation ...

| | | | |
|----|----|-----|-----|
| 6d | 9d | 2/- | 6/- |
|----|----|-----|-----|

Purple Top Mammoth.—Usually sown as a field crop, but when pulled before they attain too great a size the bulbs are of the finest table quality ...

| | | | |
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| 6d | 9d | 1/6 | 4/6 |
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White American Strapleaf.—An early, white turnip of excellent quality and flavour. It endures heat well and is consequently the best variety for summer sowing ...

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| 6d | 9d | 1/6 | 4/6 |
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Other Roots.

| Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
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Jerusalem Artichoke (*Helianthus tuberosus*, Linn.)—Tubers should be ordered in winter and planted immediately on arrival as they do not keep well out of the ground. They will start growth as soon as the warm weather comes.

Price: Per lb 9d; 5 lbs 2/6; 25 lbs 10/6; 100 lbs 32/6

Common Garlick (*Allium sativum*).—Cloves should be ordered in the autumn ...

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|----|-----|-----|
| 6d | 1/6 | 4/6 |
|----|-----|-----|

Large Rouen Winter Leek (*Allium porrum*).—Short, thick stem, hardy and a long keeper ...

| | | | |
|----|-----|-----|------|
| 6d | 1/6 | 4/6 | 15/- |
|----|-----|-----|------|

Monstrous Carentan Leek (*Allium porrum*).—Very thick stem, dark green leaves, an excellent Leek ...

| | | | |
|----|-----|-----|------|
| 6d | 1/6 | 4/6 | 15/- |
|----|-----|-----|------|

Woodside Large Flag Leek (*Allium porrum*).—Of large size and superb quality ...

| | | | |
|----|-----|-----|------|
| 6d | 2/- | 6/9 | 25/- |
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Woodside White French Salsify (*Tragopogon porrifolius*).—This delicious vegetable is easily grown if treated like Carrots and similar root crops. For an early crop it may be sown in July and for the general crop in September in drills about 15 inches apart, thinning the plants to 3 inches in the row. The roots are boiled or stewed like Carrots and Parsnips, or half boiled and grated fine, made into small flat balls and dipped into batter and fried, when they somewhat resemble oysters in flavour ...

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| 6d | 1/6 | 4/- | 12/6 |
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Scorzonera (*Scorzonera hispanica*).—A black-rooted vegetable similar to Salsify. It is grown and treated and used just like Salsify ...

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| 6d | 1/6 | 4/6 | 15/- |
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Broccoli.

(*Brassica oleracea botrytis*).

Almost identical with Cauliflower, but is hardier. It requires the same treatment as Cauliflower and might well be tried in the colder districts where its extra hardiness may be a decided advantage.

| | Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
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| Early White French. —A hardy and early variety, easily grown, and gives a firm, compact head | 6d | 3/- | 10/- | 35/- |
| Leamington. —A hardy variety of excellent quality | 6d | 1/6 | 5/- | 17/6 |
| Plants: 2/- per 100; 17/6 per 1000 | | | | |
| Purple Sprouting. —Produces fleshy purple shoots continuously for a long period | 6d | 1/- | 3/- | 10/6 |
| Plants: 2/- per 100; 17/6 per 1000 | | | | |
| White Mammoth. —A late variety producing a large head of good quality | 6d | 3/- | 10/- | 35/- |

Brussels Sprouts.

(*Brassica oleracea gemmifera*.)

Seed should be sown early—November to January—so as to have the plants in the permanent situation at an early date for they do best in the cold season and late crops are seldom successful. Treatment otherwise as for cabbage.

| | Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
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| Dalkeith. —Fairly tall plant bearing firm sprouts of excellent quality | 6d | 1/- | 3/- | 10/- |
| Dwarf Improved. —About 20 inches in height and fairly early, sprouts rounder than Dalkeith | 6d | 1/- | 3/- | 10/- |
| Half Dwarf Paris Market. —This splendid variety gives sprouts of excellent quality on a stem of moderate height and is a very satisfactory cropper | 6d | 1/- | 3/- | 10/- |
| Plants: 2/- per 100; 17/6 per 1000 | | | | |

Cabbage.

(*Brassica oleracea capitata*.)

| | Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
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| Cape Spitz Kool (Krul Blaar). —This well known variety is deservedly popular throughout South Africa. For the main winter crop it is unsurpassed. Seed is sown from November onwards till about the end of January but the later plants must be brought on quickly so that they are headed before the spring. It makes a fine large head which is very compact and of splendid flavour | 6d | 1/9 | 6/- | 21/- |
| Plants: 1/3 per 100; 10/6 per 1000 | | | | |
| Cape Sugar Loaf. —Similar to Cape Spitz Kool but with less "curl" in the leaf | 6d | 1/6 | 4/6 | 15/- |
| Chinese Pe Tsai. —This bears very little resemblance to the ordinary Cabbage. The young plants are easily mistaken for Turnips, the leaf | | | | |

CABBAGE—*continued.*Pkt oz $\frac{1}{4}$ lb lb

being very soft and succulent. It is of remarkably quick growth and heads up very much like a Cos Lettuce. The leaves are soft and tender and may be used also as a spinach. Sow very early so that the plants may head up before the spring otherwise they will then go to seed. We think December to March sowings are likely to prove most successful

6d 1/6 4/6 15/-

Daniel's Defiance.—In shape this resembles Cape Spitz Kool but it is earlier

6d 1/6 4/6 15/-

Dark Red Early Dutch.—An early variety of very dark colour but less deeply coloured heart. The head is small, round and compact. For late sowing it is to be recommended on account of its early maturing properties

6d 1/6 5/- 18/6

Early Jersey Wakefield.—This popular variety is of moderate size but matures very rapidly and is one of the best for late sowing

6d 1/3 4/- 12/6

Plants: $\frac{1}{3}$ per 100; 10/6 per 1000

Early York.—Compact head of oval shape with few outer leaves

6d 1/6 4/6 15/-

Enfield Market.—Medium early, almost round, an excellent market Cabbage

6d 1/6 4/6 15/-

Filder or Pomeranian.—A medium early variety, similar to Cape Spitz Kool. It does well on the Cape Flats

6d 1/6 5/- 17/6

Large Brunswick, Short Stem.—A flat-topped, medium early variety. It does well in a hot climate

6d 1/6 4/6 15/-

Large Oxheart.—An excellent variety for later sowing than Cape Spitz Kool. It makes large heads of excellent quality and good flavour

6d 1/- 3/- 10/6

Plants: $\frac{1}{3}$ per 100; 10/6 per 1000

Large Red Drumhead.—A thoroughly reliable and sure-cropping variety largely used for pickling

6d 1/3 4/- 12/6

Plants: $\frac{1}{9}$ per 100; 15/- per 1000

Large York.—Like Early York but larger and not quite so early

6d 1/6 4/6 15/-

Masons Drumhead.—Large, broad, flat and hard head. One of the finest of the late varieties

6d 1/6 4/6 15/-

Oxheart Early.—Short, thick, cone-shaped head which sets nearly as early as Early York

6d 1/6 4/6 15/-

Robinson's Champion Drumhead.—A reliable Drumhead variety making large heads and a sure cropper. It may be sown early but may be continued longer than Cape Spitz Kool

6d 1/- 2/6 7/6

Plants: $\frac{1}{3}$ per 100; 10/6 per 1000

Wheeler's Imperial.—A fairly early variety of sugar-loaf type with somewhat rounded point. An excellent market variety

6d 1/6 4/6 15/-

CABBAGE—*continued.*Pkt oz $\frac{1}{4}$ lb lb

Winningstadt Early.—In type this is very similar to Early Jersey Wakefield and may also be sown late as it is a rapid grower and sure-heading variety of very fine table quality ...

6d 1/6 4/6 15/-

Woodside Oxheart.—A superior and locally developed strain of the Large Oxheart variety. It gives large heads of splendid shape and very fine quality. We have no hesitation in recommending this strain as we have seen such splendid results from it in the hands of our grower ...

6d 2/- 6/6 25/-

Savoy Cabbage.*(Brassica oleracea bullata.)*Pkt oz $\frac{1}{4}$ lb lb

Dwarf Early Savoy.—A quick-maturing variety of splendid quality and flavour. It may be used either for a winter or spring crop and gives splendid results ...

6d 9d 2'6 9/-

Plants: 1/3 per 100; 10/6 per 1000

Green Globe Savoy.—A splendid globe-shaped variety, quick maturing and of very fine table quality. It is a sure cropper and may be used for a winter or for a spring crop ...

6d 1/- 3/- 10/6

Large Vertus Drumhead Savoy.—A splendid variety of good size and excellent flavour ...

6d 1/- 2'6 7/6

Victory Large Flat Savoy.—A new variety which we have not yet tried but being of large size it will probably suit best for a winter crop. It comes to us with a very fine reputation as to quality and flavour ...

6d 1/3 4/- 13/6

Cauliflower.*(Brassica oleracea botrytis cauliflora.)*Pkt oz $\frac{1}{4}$ lb lb

Early Italian Giant.—In character this is similar to Late Italian Giant but matures more quickly and may consequently be used for later sowing ...

6d 1/6 5/- 17/6

Plants: 1/9 per 100; 15/- per 1000

Early London.—A quick-maturing variety of splendid quality. It is not so large as the longer-standing kinds but may be used with advantage for later sowings ...

6d 1/9 6/- 22/6

Plants: 1/9 per 100; 15/- per 1000

Eclipse.—An early variety with fine, white, close-grained head ...

6d 1/9 6/- 21/-

Improved Southern Cross.—A very quick-growing variety giving large compact and well-protected heads. The grower claims that it is less liable than most varieties to run to seed if planted a bit late, and that greater liberties may consequently be taken with it than with other sorts ...

6d 3/- 10/6 40/-

CAULIFLOWER—*continued.*

Large Algiers.—A well known and favourite market gardener's sort for winter crop ... 6d 2/- 6/9 25/-
Plants: 1/9 per 100; 15/- per 1000

Late Asiatic.—An excellent late cauliflower with fairly short stem. It is large and a good market variety ... 6d 2/6 9/- 32/6

Late Italian Giant.—Of large size and gives well protected heads. It is suitable for the main crop ... 6d 1/9 6/- 20/-
Plants: 1/9 per 100; 15/- per 1000

Veitch's Autumn Giant.—Gives large and firm heads and is a vigorous grower requiring plenty of room. It should be sown early for the main winter crop ... 6d 1/6 5/- 17/6

Wiehahn's Cape.—This variety has been developed by continuous selection for a number of years. The grower is a successful market gardener and prefers this variety to any other for his work ... 6d 2/6 8/6 30/-

Woodside Autumn Giant.—This magnificent variety has been developed by very careful selection and the seed is now being grown specially for us. It gives heads of large size and very fine quality and is altogether a superior market gardener's main-crop variety ... 6d 2/6 8/6 30/-
Plants: 1/9 per 100; 15/- per 1000

Woodside Early.—A new quick maturing variety which has been developed by a very careful grower who speaks very highly of its quality and reliability as a cropper. Suitable for the later sowings ... 6d 2/6 8/6 30/-

Garden Kale.*(Brassica oleracea acephala.)*

Chou Moellier or Marrow Kale.—A large variety of Kale with thickened stem. The leaves may be used like Curled Kale but its value as a vegetable is in the stem which is used in the same manner as Kohl-Rabi or Knol Kool. It is the best variety to grow for poultry green food ... 6d 9d 2/6 7/6
Plants: 1/3 per 100; 10/6 per 1000

Dwarf Curled.—Of compact habit forming a dense mass of moss-curved foliage ... 6d 9d 2/6 7/6
Plants: 2/- per 100; 17/6 per 1000

Tall Curled Garden.—Popularly known as Scotch Kale. Very hardy and of excellent quality ... 6d 9d 2/6 7/6

Kohl-Rabi or Knol Kool.*(Brassica oleracea caulorapa.)*

Early White Vienna.—A quick maturing variety of splendid quality. It may be sown for a winter crop and also later for a spring crop. Plants may be spaced about 18 inches apart and 2ft. between the rows ... 6d 9d 2/6 7/6

KOHL-RABI—*continued.*

Extra Large White Goliath.—A vigorous grower producing large bulbs. It stands drought and heat better than most varieties and will suit both for a winter and for a spring crop

Plants: 1/9 per 100; 15/- per 1000

Purple Vienna.—The bulb and leaf stalks are purple, otherwise like Early White Vienna

| Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | 1b |
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| 6d | 9d | 2/6 | 7/6 |

Calabashes.

Bottle Gourd or Large Calabash (*Lagenaria vulgaris*).—This is the well known variety used by the natives as a water receptacle. It is also used as a vegetable in similar manner to Vegetable Marrow but must be taken very young for that purpose

| Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | 1b |
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| 6d | 1/6 | 4/6 | 15/- |

Japanese Sponge Gourd (*Luffa petola*).—Not a true Calabash but listed with them for convenience. It is an ornamental gourd, the fibrous tissue of which may be used as washing sponges and scouring cloths, etc. Presumably this variety has no value as a vegetable. The seeds are used in medicine as a purgative

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| 6d | 2/- | 6/- | 20/- |
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Naras or Narrah Fruit (*Acanthosicyos horrida*).—Not a true Calabash, but listed with them for convenience. A remarkable leafless plant which grows on the sand dunes in Gt. Namaqualand. Subterranean water is necessary for its success and it thrives even though the water may be brackish. The roots penetrate to a great depth for the necessary moisture and thus it succeeds where most plants could not exist. The pulp and the seeds are used as food by the natives, the former being dried and stored for later use when required

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| 6d | 2/- | 6/- | 20/- |
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Pipe Calabash (*Lagenaria* Sp.).—At one time largely grown for the manufacture of pipe bowls. It makes an excellent vegetable if used young in similar manner to Vegetable Marrow

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| 6d | 2/6 | 8/6 | 30/- |
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Solomon Islands Gourd or Guada Bean (*Lagenaria* Sp.).—Seed should be soaked in water 24 hours before sowing and should be placed about 6 ft. apart, the vines being trellised to 5 or 6 ft. Planting should take place in the late spring when the weather has warmed up well. The fruits grow to a length of 3 to 6 ft. and are used like Vegetable Marrow. Per pkt. of 6 seeds

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Turkish Calabash (*Lagenaria* Sp.).—Of unique shape, like a decanter with long neck. The rind is fairly thin and the variety should prove a very useful one for growing as a vegetable. Per pkt. of 6 seeds

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Cucumber.

(*Cucumis sativus*.)

| | Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
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| Bedfordshire Ridge. —A well known hardy and prolific variety. It is of moderate length and compact shape and a very heavy cropper ... | 6d | 1/6 | 4/6 | 15/- |
| Fordhook Famous. —This variety is long, straight and well-formed, a vigorous grower and very productive. It retains its green colour particularly well ... | 6d | 1/6 | 4/6 | 15/- |
| Giant Pera. —A long cucumber of excellent table quality and one that can be specially recommended for the home garden ... | 6d | 1/6 | 4/6 | 15/- |
| Japanese Climbing. —A most attractive Cucumber and a real climber. It comes into bearing quickly and sets its fruit constantly throughout the season. It is of excellent quality and a dark green colour ... | 6d | 1/6 | 4/6 | 15/- |
| Long Green English. —Fruit long and spiny, flesh thick, firm and crisp ... | 6d | 1/3 | 4/- | 12/6 |
| New Model. —This Cucumber is very early, hardy and productive and uniform in shape and size. It holds its deep rich green colour remarkably well and is affected less by the hot sun than any other. We recommend this variety particularly for market growers, but it is equally good for the home garden ... | 6d | 1/6 | 4/6 | 15/- |
| New Orleans Market. —Suitable either for forcing or for open ground. It is an excellent cropper ... | 6d | 1/6 | 4/6 | 15/- |
| Noroton Improved White Spine. —Of excellent shape and a very productive variety ... | 6d | 1/3 | 4/- | 12/6 |
| West India Gherkins. —Small, green, oval fruit, covered with spines ... | 6d | 1/6 | 4/6 | 15/- |
| Woodside Cape Stam. —This is a special selection from the popular Cape variety. In type it is somewhat like Bedfordshire Ridge and it is of superior quality and a most reliable cropper ... | 6d | 2/- | 6/- | 21/- |
| Woodside Gherkin. —A very fine prickly Gherkin splendid for pickling and may also be used as a Cucumber at a later stage ... | 6d | 2/- | 7/6 | 27/6 |
| Woodside Telegraph. —This strain of the well known Telegraph Cucumber is the result of careful selection in South Africa and it is consequently hardier than the old variety. It is a strain that we can thoroughly recommend, giving Cucumbers of good length and beautiful shape and tender and crisp ... | 6d | 3/6 | 12/6 | 40/- |

Musk Melons.

(*Cucumis melo*.)

| | Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
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| Banana. —This is quite a curiosity. It grows 18 to 24 inches long. The flesh is thick and of delicious flavour ... | 6d | 2/- | 6/- | 21/- |

MUSKMELONS—*continued.*

| | Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
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| Belalcazar. —A long-keeping melon of oblong shape. The skin is dark green and the flesh is of fine texture and sweet. It is said to keep as long as 5 months in good condition and is consequently recommended as a shipping variety ... | 6d | 1/- | 3/- | 10/6 |
| Cape Winter or Export. —This is one of the finest export melons of the Casaba type. It has been grown in South Africa for a number of years and has developed superior qualities from careful selection ... | 6d | 3/6 | 12/6 | 40/- |
| Cosmopolitan. —Round, densely netted, green-fleshed and very sweet ... | 6d | 1/3 | 4/- | 13/6 |
| Green Montreal. —A large round netted melon. The flesh is thick and a light green colour. It is a late-maturing variety ... | 6d | 1/- | 3/- | 10/- |
| Hackensack Extra Early. —A large round melon of extra good quality ... | 6d | 1/- | 3/- | 10/- |
| Hybrid Casaba. —This variety makes vigorous growth and is a very heavy cropper. It produces melons of large size and splendid flavour. The skin is green until the fruits begin to ripen when it turns light yellow. The flesh is white, rich and luscious and from 2 to 3 inches thick ... | 6d | 2/6 | 8/6 | 30/- |
| Jenny Lind. —This is a small melon, green-fleshed, very early and of splendid quality ... | 6d | 1/3 | 4/- | 13/6 |
| Long Island Beauty. —One of the earliest and finest in quality and a most beautiful melon ... | 6d | 2/- | 6/- | 20/- |
| Melrose. —Oval in shape, dark green in colour and densely netted. The flesh is thick and light green shading to salmon. Excellent flavour ... | 6d | 1/6 | 4/6 | 15/- |
| Netted Gem, Round. —A very early variety, small and of fine flavour. It is green-fleshed and a most prolific bearer ... | 6d | 1/- | 3/- | 10/- |
| Ohio Sugar. —One of the most luscious green-fleshed melons now on the market. It is round, inclined to oval in shape, the flesh is deep and the cavity small. It is of that medium size which is so much in demand in all markets. It is a distinctly ribbed and heavily netted melon and because of its firm flesh and solidity it carries well ... | 6d | 1/3 | 4/- | 13/6 |
| Pine Apple Red-Fleshed. —Round, 3 to 4 inches in diameter, delicate green colour, thin rind. Flesh red, sweet, juicy, delicious ... | 6d | 2/- | 6/6 | 22/6 |
| Skillman's Netted. —Of oval shape, green-fleshed, sweet and highly perfumed. It is early maturing ... | 6d | 1/3 | 4/- | 13/6 |
| Sweet Oblong Netted (<i>Saint-Laud</i>).—A large, oblong melon, ribbed and coarsely netted, with orange-red flesh, very sweet ... | 6d | 3/6 | 12/6 | 45/- |
| Winter Antibes. —Of oval shape, smooth and of dull white colour when ripe. The flesh is green, very sweet and juicy. It is an excellent keeper ... | 6d | 2/- | 6/- | 20/- |

MUSKMELONS—*continued.*

Winter Pineapple.—A green netted melon which keeps in splendid condition for a considerable time after being pulled. It is of excellent flavour

| Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
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| 6d | 1/6 | 5/- | 17/6 |

Woodside Mammoth.—Similar to Woodside Perfection but usually attains a larger size. It is also of splendid quality and a highly desirable variety both for marketing purposes and for the home garden

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| 6d | 2/6 | 7/6 | 25/- |
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Woodside Perfection.—A large melon of superior quality. The strain has been very carefully selected by one of the best local growers. We have every confidence in recommending this variety

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| 6d | 2/- | 6/- | 20/- |
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Water Melons.*(Citrullus vulgaris.)*

Alabama Sweets.—Oblong in shape, large and attractive. The skin is tough and dark green with darker stripings; flesh bright red, solid, sweet and entirely free of stringiness. Under good cultivation the melons attain a great size

| Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
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| 6d | 1/- | 3/- | 10/- |

Black Spanish.—Large, roundish, dark green skin, dark red flesh, early

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| 6d | 1/- | 3/- | 10/- |
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Dark Icing.—An extra early and extra good melon for home use and near-by market. It is one of the most delicious of melons, rich red and sugary to the very thin rind

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| 6d | 1/- | 3/- | 10/- |
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Dixie.—Ripens early, is a good yielder and of attractive appearance. The skin is dark green striped with a lighter green. The rind is tough, giving it a good carrying quality. The flesh is bright scarlet and ripens close to the rind

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| 6d | 1/3 | 4/- | 12/6 |
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Florida Favourite.—A splendid large, long melon. It matures early, carries well and is a fine home melon. Its solid, juicy, bright crimson meat is deliciously sweet and the rind is thin

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| 6d | 1/- | 3/- | 10/- |
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Halbert Honey.—A long, early melon with dark glossy green skin, crimson flesh, and unsurpassed for sweetness. It is splendid for home use and near-by markets but the rind is too thin and brittle to carry a great distance

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| 6d | 1/- | 3/- | 10/- |
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Ice Cream or Peerless.—An early variety and a prime favourite in the Western Province where it is probably more largely grown than any other kind. It is white-seeded and the flesh is luscious and crisp with a thin rind

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| 6d | 1/- | 3/- | 10/- |
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Mountain Sweet.—Oblong fruit, thin rind, red flesh, sweet and solid, late

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| 6d | 1/- | 3/- | 10/- |
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WATERMELONS—*continued.*

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| | Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
| Rattlesnake. —An old and favourite variety. It has a thin, tough rind and deep scarlet flesh with a flavour that is unsurpassed by any other variety | 6d | 1/- | 3/- | 10/- |

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| Tom Watson. —A large and long melon. It has a dark green skin which is thin but tough and carries well. The flesh is deep red, crisp, melting and of finest flavour | 6d | 1/- | 3/- | 10/- |
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Pumpkins.*(Cucurbita pepo, L.)*

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| | Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
| Bright Red Etampes. —Of medium size, flat, and bright red colour. It is very productive and of good flavour | 6d | 1/- | 3/- | 10/6 |

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| Cushaw Striped. —A splendid striped crook-neck variety of good flavour and excellent cooking quality | 6d | 2/- | 6/- | 21/- |
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| Fraserdale Improved Boer. —An improved strain of the Cape Boer Pumpkin. It is a heavy cropper and splendid keeper. The flesh is thick and firm and of excellent flavour. It is a splendid cooking variety | 6d | 1/- | 2/6 | 8/6 |
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| Iron Bark. —Medium size and of excellent flavour | 6d | 2/6 | 8/6 | 30/- |
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| Large Flat Cheese. —Flat in shape and one of the best varieties for family use | 6d | 1/- | 2/6 | 8/6 |
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| Large Green Spanish. —Of medium size and green-grey in colour, flesh thick and bright yellow, good keeper | 6d | 1/- | 3/- | 10/6 |
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| Mammoth Tours. —Very large, smooth skin, pale or grey-green colour with deeper marbling, yellow flesh, productive variety | 6d | 9d | 2/- | 6/- |
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| Turks Cap. —An excellent table variety and splendid keeper | 6d | 1/6 | 4/- | 12/6 |
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| Virginia Mammoth. —Oval in shape and grows to a great size. It is thick-fleshed, of first rate flavour and splendid keeping quality; a very heavy cropper | 6d | 2/- | 6/- | 21/- |
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| Woodside Boer. —In type this is very much like the Fraserdale Improved Boer and shares many of its good qualities | 6d | 1/- | 2/6 | 8/6 |
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| Woodside Cape Sweet. —An improved strain of the popular Cape Sweet Pumpkin | 6d | 1/- | 3/- | 10/6 |
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| Yellow Mammoth. —Very large and flattened with fairly well marked ribs. Skin salmon yellow, flesh yellow, thick, sweet, fine flavour and long-keeping | 6d | 1/- | 2/6 | 7/6 |
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Squash and Vegetable Marrow.

(*Cucurbita pepo.*)

Bush Varieties.

| | Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
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| Early White Scallop Squash. —A splendid early maturing variety which is a favourite among market gardeners | 6d | 1/6 | 4/6 | 15/- |
| Golden Custard Squash. —This is a Mammoth strain of the Golden Bush on which it is a great improvement. It has golden yellow flesh of very fine quality | 6d | 1 6 | 5/- | 17/6 |
| Long Island White Bush Squash. —An improved strain of White Scallop Bush. It is very prolific and of good shape | 6d | 1/6 | 5/- | 17/6 |
| Silver Custard Squash. —A Mammoth strain of Early White Scallop Bush. The fruits are very large and produced freely | 6d | 1/3 | 3/6 | 12/6 |
| White Custard Squash. —The favourite Scalloped Squash. This old strain is remarkably productive and of excellent quality | 6d | 1/3 | 3/6 | 12/6 |
| Wood's Earliest Prolific Squash. —It is earlier than any other Squash and consequently commands the highest prices and is a very profitable marketing variety. The fruits are similarly shaped to the ordinary Scalloped Squash but the scallops are not so pronounced and the fruits are better filled out, containing more flesh | 6d | 2/- | 6/- | 21/- |
| Woodside Mammoth Squash. —A specially developed strain of White Scalloped Bush. The fruits are of tremendous size and splendid quality | 6d | 2/- | 6/- | 21/- |
| Long Green Bush Vegetable Marrow. —Similar to Long White Bush, excepting in colour. | 6d | 1/- | 2/6 | 8/6 |
| Long Green Warted Bush Vegetable Marrow. —Similar to the ordinary Long Green but warted. It is a very productive variety | 6d | 1/6 | 4/6 | 15/- |
| Long White Bush Vegetable Marrow. —A favourite marketing variety and a great cropper | 6d | 1/- | 2/6 | 8 6 |

Trailing Varieties.

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| Boston Marrow Squash. —Oval in shape and of bright orange colour. The flesh is yellow and fine and of delicious flavour | 6d | 1/- | 2 6 | 7/6 |
| Golden Hubbard Squash. —A yellow strain of Mammoth Warted Hubbard | 6d | 2/- | 6/- | 21/- |
| Little Gem Squash. —A small round green squash about the size of an orange, yellow when ripe. This most delicious squash is boiled and eaten without removing the seeds. There is nothing to equal it in flavour and it is a most prolific bearer | 6d | 1/6 | 4/6 | 15/- |

TRAILING SQUASH—*continued.*

| | Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
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| Long White Trailing Vegetable Marrow. — Similar to the Long White Bush but of trailing habit | 6d | 1/- | 2/6 | 8/6 |
| Mammoth Warted Hubbard Squash. —Of large size and dark green colour. It is covered with warts | 6d | 2/- | 6/- | 20/- |
| Perfect Gem Squash. —A strong grower and heavy yielder. The fruits are round and from 4 inches to 6 inches in diameter, of a creamy-white colour with thin, smooth but slightly ribbed shell. It is a splendid keeper and the flesh when cooked is dry, sweet and of rich flavour. This variety is suitable for using when ripe as well as in the green state | 6d | 1/6 | 5/- | 17/6 |

Globe Artichokes.*(Cynara scolymus.)*

| | Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
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| Large Green or Paris. —Next to the Woodside Purple, we prefer this variety to any other | 6d | 3/9 | 12/6 | 40/- |
| Spanish Cardoon. —This plant is closely allied to the Globe Artichoke and resembles it in growth but the parts used are not the same. The crisp leaf stalks of the Cardoon are used. They are blanched like Celery and stewed or used in soups and salads. The culture is the same as for Celery | 6d | 1/- | 2/6 | 8/6 |
| Woodside Purple. —This delicious and wholesome vegetable thrives particularly well in South Africa and should be found in every home garden. The fleshy flower bud is the part used and it is gathered before the scales open freely. The buds are boiled in water with a little salt until the inner parts soften. They are served with white sauce | 6d | 3/9 | 12/6 | 40/- |

Plants: 7/6 per doz.; 40/- per 100; smaller 3/- and 20/-

Asparagus.*(Asparagus officinalis.)*

| | Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
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| Early Giant Argentueil. —An early variety largely grown for the Paris market | 6d | 1/- | 2/6 | 7/6 |
| Woodside Giant French. —This variety is most deservedly popular. The strain has been specially developed for us and as the seed is South African saved it gives a high germination percentage and vigorous growth. Grown beside other varieties in our nurseries the difference in growth was remarkable | 6d | 1/- | 3/- | 10/6 |

Plants: 9/- per doz; 60/- per 100; smaller 3/6 and 25/-

Celery.

(*Apium graveolens*.)

| | Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
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| Early Erfurt Turnip-Rooted Celery. —The swollen crowns of this variety are used as flavouring for soups, etc. ... | 6d | 1/6 | 4/6 | 15/- |
| Red Giant Solid. —A vigorous and hardy variety of excellent quality. The stalks are broad and solid ... | 6d | 1/- | 3/- | 10/6 |
| Solid White. —An old and favourite variety and deservedly popular ... | 6d | 9d | 2/6 | 8/6 |
| Thorburn's Gilt Edge Golden Self-Blanching. —A new introduction from America ... | 6d | 7/6 | | |
| Woodside Improved White. —An improved local strain which is much favoured by market gardeners and can not be beaten for the home garden ... | 6d | 1/6 | 4/6 | 16/- |
| Plants: 9d per doz.; 4/6 per 100 | | | | |
| Woodside Rose Pink. —Locally grown seed is always reliable in germination and prevents many disappointments. This variety is the result of careful selection by our grower ... | 6d | 1/6 | 4/6 | 16/- |
| Woodside Soup. —This is the true Soup Celery and preferred by many experienced cooks for flavouring soups and stews ... | 6d | 9d | 2/6 | 7/6 |
| Plants: 9d per doz.; 4/6 per 100 | | | | |

Egg Plant.

(*Solanum melongena*.)

| | Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
|---|-----|-----|------------------|------|
| Long Purple. —Long, smooth, dark purple fruit. Flesh firm and compact with few seeds ... | 6d | 5/- | | |
| Long White Chinese. —A late variety with long, slender, white fruits which are usually curved. It is a good table variety and of attractive appearance ... | 6d | 3/6 | 7/6 | 25/- |
| New York Spineless. —Produces very large, oval, purple fruits of excellent quality. It is an early variety and one of the most popular ... | 6d | 3/6 | 12/6 | 42/- |
| Round Purple. —Large fruit of good quality and specially suited to hot climates ... | 6d | 5/- | | |
| Round White. —One of the best of the white kinds ... | 6d | 2/6 | | |

Sweet Corn and Pop Corn.

| | Pkt | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb | lb | 5 lbs |
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| American Pop Corn. —This is becoming more popular in South Africa but we have not yet learned to use it on the American scale. Cultivation same as Sweet Corn ... | 6d | 9d | 1/- | 4/- |

SWEET CORN—*continued.*

Country Gentleman Sweet Corn.—The most popular of all Sugar Corns for the main crop and the home garden. It gives a large ear with deep grain and a thin cob. It is of excellent quality, tender and sweet and one of the very best for the table

Pkt $\frac{1}{2}$ lb lb 5 lbs

6d 1/3 2/- 8/6

Golden Cream Sweet Corn.—A new variety derived by crossing Country Gentleman and Golden Bantam. It comes from America with a very high reputation

6d 2/- 3/6 15/-

Sweet, Pot and Medicinal Herbs.

| | Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
|---|-----|-----|------------------|------|
| Balm ... | 6d | 2/6 | 7/6 | |
| Basil, Sweet ... | 6d | 1/- | 3/- | |
| Dill ... | 6d | 1/- | 3/- | |
| Fennel, Sweet ... | 6d | 1/- | 3/- | |
| Hyssop ... | 6d | 2/- | 6/- | |
| Lavender ... | 6d | 2/6 | 8/6 | 30/- |
| Plants: 3/- per doz.; 2/- each in single tins | | | | |
| Marjoram, Sweet. —Plants: 3/- per doz. ... | 6d | 1/6 | 4/6 | 15/- |
| Mint. —Roots: 1/- per doz. ... | | | | |
| Sage. —Plants: 3/- per doz. ... | 6d | 2/6 | 8/6 | 30/- |
| Tansy ... | 6d | 3/6 | | |
| Thyme. —Plants: 3/- per doz. ... | | | | |
| Wormwood ... | 6d | 1/6 | 4/6 | |

Cabbage Lettuce.

(*Lactuca sativa.*)

All the Year Round.—A small and quick-maturing variety which can be sown at almost any season. It is one of the most successful varieties

Pkt oz $\frac{1}{4}$ lb lb

6d 1/- 3/- 10/6

California Cream Butter.—Of distinct shape heading up like a Cabbage and almost as solid. The colour is light green and the flavour rich and buttery

6d 1/3 3/9 12/6

Curled Neapolitan.—A splendid Cabbage Lettuce. It produces a crisp and solid heart and grows to a good size. It is one of the best for marketing purposes, making very fine heads

6d 1/3 4/- 15/-

Plants: 1/3 per 100

Drumhead or Malta—Suitable for warm climates. The head at first resembles a Cos Lettuce but later forms up almost round

6d 1/- 3/- 10/6

French Tom Thumb.—Medium size, firm and compact. It is tender and one of the best for summer

6d 2/- 6/- 20/-

Giant Crystal Head.—This variety is large and solid and the outside leaves are bright green. The inside leaves are crystal white with yellow heart. It is crisp and tender

6d 1/ 3/- 10/6

LETTUCE—*continued.*Pkt oz. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb lb

Mammoth Black Seeded Butter.—Forms large cabbage-like heads, creamy white inside, very tender and of rich buttery flavour. It is a fine summer lettuce resisting heat and drought and slow to go to seed

6d 1/3 3/9 12/6

Plants: 1/- per 100

McHatti's Giant.—Of large size and reliable variety

6d 1/- 3/- 10/6

New Orchid.—The famous Orchid Salad used in many of the highest class restaurants. It should be cut when the orchid centre develops, that is, when the plants have attained about quarter of their full growth

6d 1/3 3/9 12/6

Woodside All the Year Round.—A valuable strain of this popular Lettuce which has been developed locally and can be recommended as a most suitable variety for our climate

6d 1/6 4/6 16/-

Woodside Giant.—This splendid Lettuce is undoubtedly one of the very best for our climate. It is large and crisp and a strong grower

6d 1/6 4/6 16/-

Cos Lettuce.*(Lactuca sativa.)* Pkt oz $\frac{1}{4}$ lb lb

Green Paris.—A quick growing variety somewhat smaller than White Paris Cos but earlier. It is of a dark glossy green colour and the head is long and pointed or only slightly blunt

6d 1/- 3/- 10/6

White Paris.—One of the best of the Cos varieties

6d 1/- 2/6 8/6

Plants: 1/3 per 100

Sundry Salads, Garnishings, etc.Pkt oz $\frac{1}{4}$ lb lb

Chervil, Curled.—The leaves are used for garnishing as well as for flavouring soups, etc. The cultivation is the same as for Parsley

6d 1/6 5/- 17/6

Chervil, Plain.—The cultivation and uses of this plant are the same as with Parsley

6d 1/6 5/- 17/6

Chicory, Improved Very Large Leaved.—Leaves broad, undulated and sometimes crimped, giving it a distinct appearance

6d 1/3 3/9 12/6

Chicory, Magdeburgh.—A large-rooted variety. The roots may be cooked and eaten like Parsnips as is the custom in some parts of Europe, or the leaves make an excellent salad when well blanched

6d 1/3 3/9 12/6

Cress, Curled and Plain.—Used with White Mustard for growing "Mustard and Cress"

6d 9d 1/6 5/-

Cress, Water.—A most wholesome herb. It is easily grown in the garden in a sunken trench in which plenty of well rotted manure has been buried and well mixed with the soil. The trench should be shaded until the plants are well up and must never be allowed to become dry while growth continues

6d 2/- 6/9 25/-

SALADS, ETC.—continued.

| | Pkt | oz. | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb. |
|---|-----|-----|------------------|------|
| Dandelion, Common. —The well known Dandelion, early and vigorous. It furnishes the salad so popular in France ... | 6d | 2 6 | 8/6 | 30/- |
| Endive, Curled Bordeaux. —An excellent salad when well blanched. When the plant is well grown the outer coarse leaves are cut away and the plant covered with a paraffin tin so that all light is excluded. In about three weeks blanching should be complete ... | 6d | 1/3 | 3/9 | 12/6 |
| Endive, White Moss Curled. —Leaves very pale and attractive in appearance ... | 6d | 1/6 | 4/6 | 15/- |
| Horse Radish. —Used as a condiment, or sauce, with roast beef. It is easily grown, needing the minimum of attention once it is established, although, to grow shapely roots it is necessary to set out small root cuttings at intervals in a good, rich bed. Roots: 1/- each; 9/- per dozen | | | | |
| Mushroom Spawn. —1/- per cake; 10/- per doz. | | | | |
| Mustard, White. —This is the variety used for growing with Cress ... | 6d | — | 1/- | 2/- |
| Okra or Gumbo, Long Green. —The seed should be sown late in the Spring in drills 3 ft. apart where the plants are to remain. Later the plants are thinned to 9 inches or 12 inches apart. They may also be raised in pots and transplanted without disturbing the roots ... | 6d | 2/6 | 7/6 | 25/- |
| Parsley, Common or Plain. —Preferred by many for flavouring ... | 6d | 9d | 1/6 | 5/- |
| Plants: 6d per dozen | | | | |
| Parsley, Fern-leaved. —The peculiar fern-like leaves give the plant a very graceful appearance ... | 6d | 1/- | 2/3 | 7 6 |
| Parsley, Woodside Curled. —A superb strain, well curled and a vigorous grower ... | 6d | 9d | 2/- | 6/6 |
| Plants: 1/- per dozen | | | | |
| Pepper, Chili Red. —Long pointed pods, bright red when ripe and very pungent ... | 6d | 1/3 | 3/9 | 12/6 |
| Pepper, Large Bell or Bull Nose. —Gives large fruits of mild flavour. The plant is early and of compact habit ... | 6d | 1/3 | 4/- | 13/6 |
| Pepper, Large Sweet Spanish. —The fruits are large and handsome and of very mild flavour. The plant is hardy but rather late in maturing ... | 6d | 1/3 | 4/- | 15/- |
| Plants: 6/- per dozen; 1/6 each in single tins | | | | |
| Pepper, Long Red. —This well known variety hardly needs description. It is perhaps more largely grown than the others and its fruits, having a stronger flavour, are preferred for every purpose where this is desirable ... | 6d | 1/3 | 3/9 | 12/6 |
| Plants: 3/6 per dozen | | | | |
| Seakale. —The blanched stalks are eaten boiled like Asparagus ... | 6d | 2/- | 6/9 | 25/- |
| Sorrel, Large Leaved French. —A very popular variety ... | 6d | 1/3 | 3/9 | 12/6 |

Spinach.

Melde or French.—A tall-growing plant producing an abundance of leaves which make a delicious Spinach. It is hardy and easy to cultivate

| Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
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| 6d | 9d | 2/- | 6/- |

Monstrous Viroflay.—A strong-growing variety producing, on good soil, immense tufts of large leaves of excellent quality

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| 6d | 9d | 1 6 | 5/- |
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New Zealand.—Valuable for Summer growing as it stands the hot weather well

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| 6d | 1/- | 2/6 | 7/6 |
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Plants: 1/- per dozen

Prickly.—A winter variety. Sow with the first Autumn rains in drills 18 inches apart and thin the plants to 12 inches apart in the row

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| 6d | 9d | 2/- | 6/- |
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Round Leaved Summer.—Vigorous and hardy, with large, broad leaves of a pure green colour and crimped, especially when young.

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| 6d | 9d | 1/6 | 5/- |
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Yellow Cutting Spinach Beet or Swiss Chard.—The roots of this Beet are undeveloped, the leaves being used for Spinach. The broad stems also when cooked and served with white sauce are delicious

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| 6d | 1/- | 2/6 | 7/6 |
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Plants; 1/6 per 100

Tomatoes.

(*Lycopersicum esculentum*).

| Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
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Bonnie Best.—An extra early variety producing fruits of an intense scarlet colour and of superb quality. It is suitable either for canning or for the table or ordinary market purposes. It ripens up evenly right to the stem. Its great characteristic is its uniformity of size and smoothness

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| 6d | 3/6 | 12/- | 40/- |
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Chalks Jewel.—Extra early in maturity, a heavy cropper and of bright red or scarlet colour, being much after the style of "Matchless." It is hardy and makes vigorous and robust growth admitting of earlier transplanting in the field

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| 6d | 3/- | 10/6 | 35/- |
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Crimson Cushion.—Extra large and handsome and of bright crimson colour

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| 6d | 3/6 | 12/- | 45/- |
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Golden Queen.—The fruit is smooth and of a golden yellow colour. The plant is a strong grower and heavy bearer

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| 6d | 2/6 | 7/6 | 25/- |
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Plants: September 1/6 per doz; October onwards 1/- per doz; 6/- per 100

Hathaway's Excelsior.—Fruit apple-shaped, deep scarlet and smooth, in bunches of 3 to 6, medium size, ripens early

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| 6d | 2/- | 6/- | 20/- |
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Holmes Supreme.—This is a medium early variety and a prolific bearer of large, smooth and well-shaped fruits. It is always a very satisfactory variety to grow

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| 6d | 3/6 | 12/- | 40/- |
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TOMATOES—*continued.*

| | Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
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| Large Red Early. —A ribbed variety of fair size and giving a heavy yield, bunches of 3 to 6, ripens early | 6d | 1/6 | 5/- | 17/6 |
| Livingston's Coreless. —In colour this is bright red and in shape almost round and it is a very productive variety bearing clusters of 4 to 7 fruits 6 inches to 8 inches apart along the stem. All the fruits are marketable size and many are quite large. It is globe-shaped being full at the stem end and splendid either for slicing or canning. The plant is a strong grower | 6d | 2/6 | 8/6 | 30/- |
| Plants: September 1/6 per doz; October onwards 1/- per doz; 6/- per 100 | | | | |
| Mikado. —Purplish red in colour, large, smooth and solid | 6d | 2/- | 6/- | 20/- |
| Plum-Shaped Scarlet. —Excellent preserving tomato | 6d | 4/- | 13/6 | 50/- |
| Plum-Shaped Yellow. —Excellent for preserves | 6d | 4/- | 13/6 | 50/- |
| Ponderosa. —Gives fruit of enormous size | 6d | 2/6 | 8/6 | 30/- |
| President Garfield. —The fruits are large and of good shape and splendid table quality. The plant is a strong grower and heavy bearer | 6d | 2/6 | 8/6 | 30/- |
| Red Currant. —For preserves | 6d | 4/- | 13/6 | 50/- |
| Red Pear. —The fruit is handsome and solid and the finest for preserves | 6d | 3/- | 10/6 | 35/- |
| Plants: September 1/6 per doz; October onwards 1/- per doz; 6/- per 100 | | | | |
| Small Pear-Shaped Yellow. —For preserves | 6d | 4/- | 13/6 | 50/- |
| Starke's Invincible Canning. —This excellent variety has been specially selected for canning purposes for which it is admirably suited because of its medium size firm flesh and beautiful round shape. The fruit is borne in clusters and the plant is an exceptionally heavy bearer. Apart from canning it is also a most desirable table variety, being of suitable size and excellent quality in every way | 6d | 2/- | 6/- | 20/- |
| Plants: September 1/6 per doz; October onwards 1/- per doz; 6/- per 100 | | | | |
| Sunrise. —Early, smooth, scarlet and of medium size. A reliable variety | 6d | 3/6 | 12/- | 45/- |
| Trophy, Smooth. —An improved strain of this old and favourite variety | 6d | 1/6 | 4/6 | 15/- |
| Tuckwood's Favourite. —A very early variety producing fruits of good size and beautifully smooth and round. The plant makes strong but open growth allowing the fruit to ripen up well. This variety should certainly be tried as it has been giving some remarkably fine results | 6d | 3/- | 10/6 | 35/- |
| Plants: September 1/6 per doz; October onwards 1/- per doz; 6/- per 100 | | | | |
| Up-to-Date. —Medium early and a vigorous grower producing fruits of good size and shape. It is a remarkably heavy bearer | 6d | 3/6 | 12/- | 40/- |

TOMATOES—*continued.*

Wood's Improved Beauty.—This is one of the most productive main crop Tomatoes. The strain we are offering is the result of continued selection and it has proved itself a very great favourite in South Africa, especially in the Transvaal. The fruits are always smooth, large and perfect form and quality. They are borne in clusters of 4 to 6. They ripen up well and early and the flesh is very firm and seldom cracks after rain. It is specially suited for transporting to distant markets

| Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
|-----|-----|------------------|------|
| ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6d | 3/6 | 12/- | 45/- |

Kitchen Garden Fruits

Blackberries.—American large-fruited and rich flavoured variety.

Strong canes: 1/ each; 10/6 per dozen

Cape Gooseberries.—Well known on account of the excellent reputation, abroad as well as in South Africa, of the delicious jam that is made from its fruit. Cape Gooseberry jam is usually priced higher than other varieties, a clear indication of its popularity. It is easily cultivated and thrives all along the coastal belt of the Cape. Sow in early spring and prick out into tins as soon as the plants can be handled. When large enough they are placed 8 feet apart in the permanent situation

| Pkt | oz | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb | lb |
|-----|-----|------------------|------|
| ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6d | 2/6 | 8/6 | 30/- |

Plants: 2/6 per doz; 15/- per 100

Giant Japanese Gooseberries.—An excellent fruit for jam. It is easily grown and produces a very heavy yield of fruit

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| 6d | 2/6 | 8/6 | 30/- |
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Plants: 2/6 per doz; 12/6 per 100

Loganberries.—Easily grown and delightful fruit. For jam it is splendid and for fruit tarts and fruit pies it is delicious

Plants: 1/6 each; 15/- per dozen

Raspberries.—These thrive quite well in the Western Province

Strong canes: 1/6 each; 15/- per dozen

Strawberries:—

BEDFORD CHAMPION.—Very large and handsome fruit, continues bearing for a long season. 2/- per doz; 10/- per 100

LAXTON'S NOBLE.—Large, firm, light crimson-scarlet with a rich vinous flavour. 1/6 per doz; 6/- per 100

LEADER.—Very large, bright crimson fruit. Firm flesh with a rich pine-like flavour. The earliest of all. 2/- per doz; 10/- per 100

Strawberries—continued.Pkt oz $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 1 lb

ROYAL SOVEREIGN.—One of the best in cultivation. Very large fruit, lovely colour and rich flavour. All runners should be kept carefully trimmed off. 1/6 per doz; 6/- per 100

THE BEDFORD.—Fine flavour, vigorous grower and heavy cropper. 2/- per doz; 10/- per 100

THE LAXTON.—Fruit large and pointed, dark red, heavy cropper, unusually long fruit-stems, good acid flavour. 2/- per doz; 10/- per 100

Victoria Rhubarb.—Rhubarb can be successfully raised from seed on a well prepared bed in a sheltered situation. The soil should be rich and moist and when the young plants are large enough to handle they should be transplanted into rows 3 feet apart each way. All flower stems that may appear should be promptly removed. The plants will require a heavy dressing of well rotted manure each year and this may be supplemented with Starke's Superior Garden Fertilizer. Sow the seed from July onwards

6d 1/3 3/9 12/6

Rhubarb Plants; 1/- each; 9/- per dozen

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AUTUMN PARCELS at 5/-, 7/6, 10/-, 15/-, 20/-

Post Free within the Union of S. Africa.

5/- AUTUMN PARCEL contains:—

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1 pkt Beet | 1 pkt Celery | 1 pkt Peas |
| 1 pkt Broad Beans | 1 pkt Leek | 1 pkt Radish |
| 1 pkt Cabbage | 1 pkt Lettuce | 1 pkt Swede |
| 1 pkt Cauliflower | 1 pkt Onion | 1 pkt Swiss Chard |
| 1 pkt Carrot | 1 pkt Parsley | 1 pkt Turnip |
| | 1 pkt Parsnip | |

Varieties according to our selection.

7/6 AUTUMN PARCEL contains:—

The same as the 5/- parcel but in larger packets.

10/- AUTUMN PARCEL contains:—

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 pkt Globe Artichoke | 1 pkt Celery | 1 pkt Parsnip |
| 2 pkts Beet | 1 pkt Chervil | 1 pkt Radish |
| 1 pkt Broccoli | 1 pkt Curled Kale | 1 pkt Salsify |
| 1 pkt Brussels Sprouts | 1 lb Broad Beans | 1 pkt Swiss Chard |
| 1 pkt Cabbage | 1 pkt Leek | 1 pkt Spinaeh |
| 1 pkt Savoy Cabbage | 1 pkt Lettuce | 1 pkt Swede |
| 2 pkts Carrot | 1 pkt Onion | 1 pkt Turnip |
| 1 pkt Cauliflower | 1 pkt Parsley | 1 lb Peas |

Varieties according to our selection.

15/- AUTUMN PARCEL contains:—

The same as the 10/- parcel but in larger packets
and with another 1 lb Peas added.

20/- AUTUMN PARCEL contains:—

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| 1 pkt Globe Artichoke | 1 pkt Curled Kale | 1 oz Savoy Cabbage |
| 1 pkt Broccoli | 1 pkt Leek | 1 oz Carrot |
| 1 pkt Brussels Sprouts | 1 pkt Lettuce | 1 oz Onion |
| 1 pkt Cauliflower | 1 pkt Parsley | 1 oz Parsnip |
| 1 pkt Celery | 1 pkt Salsify | 1 oz Radish |
| 1 pkt Chervil | 1 pkt Scorzonera | 1 oz Turnip |
| 1 pkt Endive | 1 pkt Spinach | 4 ozs Beet |
| 1 pkt Mixed Herbs | 1 pkt Swede | 1 lb Broad Beans |
| 1 pkt Kohlrabi | 1 pkt Swiss Chard | 2 lbs Peas |
| | 1 oz Cabbage | |

Varieties according to our selection.

Popular Parcels—continued.**SPRING PARCELS at 5/-, 7/6, 10/-, 15/-, 20/-**

Post Free within the Union of S. Africa.

5/- SPRING PARCEL contains:—

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| 1 pkt Dwarf Beans | 1 pkt Carrot | 1 pkt Pumpkin |
| 1 pkt Kudu-Lima Beans | 1 pkt Cucumber | 1 pkt Radish |
| 1 pkt Beet | 1 pkt Kohlrabi | 1 pkt Squash |
| 1 pkt Cabbage | 1 pkt Muskmelon | 1 pkt Tomato |
| 1 pkt Cauliflower | 1 pkt Watermelon | 1 pkt Sugar Corn |
| | 1 pkt Peas | |

Varieties according to our selection.

7/6 SPRING PARCEL contains:—

The same as the 5/- parcel but in larger packets.

10/- SPRING PARCEL contains:—

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 pkt Asparagus | 1 pkt Lettuce | 1 pkt Radish |
| 1 pkt Beet | 1 pkt Muskmelon | 1 pkt Salsify |
| 1 pkt Cabbage | 1 pkt Watermelon | 1 pkt Spinach |
| 1 pkt Cauliflower | 1 lb Dwarf Beans | 1 pkt Squash |
| 1 pkt Carrot | 1 pkt Spring Onion | 1 pkt Sugar Corn |
| 1 pkt Cucumber | 1 pkt Parsnip | 1 pkt Turnip |
| 1 pkt Egg Plant | 1 pkt Peas | 1 pkt Tomato |
| 1 pkt Kohlrabi | 1 pkt Pumpkin | 1 lb Kudu-Lima Beans |
| 1 pkt Leek | 1 pkt Pop Corn | |

Varieties according to our selection.

15/- SPRING PARCEL contains:—

The same as the 10/- parcel but in larger packets
and with 1 lb Runner Beans added.

20/- SPRING PARCEL contains:—

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| 1 pkt Asparagus | 1 pkt Lettuce | 1 pkt Veg. Marrow |
| 1 pkt Beet | 2 pkts Muskmelon | 1 pkt Squash |
| 1 pkt Cabbage | 2 pkts Watermelon | 1 pkt Turnip |
| 1 pkt Cardoon | 1 pkt Onion | 2 pkts Tomato |
| 1 pkt Cauliflower | 1 pkt Parsnip | 1 oz Carrot |
| 2 pkts Cucumber | 1 pkt Pumpkin | 1 lb Dwarf Beans |
| 1 pkt Egg Plant | 1 pkt Pop Corn | 1 lb Sugar Beans |
| 1 pkt Guada Bean | 1 pkt Radish | 1 lb Runner Beans |
| 1 pkt Kohlrabi | 1 pkt Rhubarb | 1 lb Kudu-Lima Beans |
| 1 pkt Curled Kale | 1 pkt Salsify | 1 lb Peas |
| 1 pkt Leek | 1 pkt Spinach | $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Sweet Corn |

Varieties according to our selection.

Stock Foods

"KUDU" CALF MEAL

A reliable milk substitute. It grows big healthy calves.

"KUDU" DAIRY MEAL

A great milk producer because it is a balanced ration.

"KUDU" CATTLE LICK

Prevents unnatural craving for bones, rags and other dangerous articles.

Poultry Foods

STARKE'S POULTRY MEAL

Brings **more eggs** and induces the utmost vigour in the Stock Birds. Suitable for wet or dry mash.

STARKE'S MIXED POULTRY GRAIN

A properly balanced mixture which will keep the birds in the best of health and **make poultry pay**.

STARKE'S "CHIX" FOR CHICKENS

The Universal Chicken Food. A grain and seed mixture made in three grades. Can be fed from shell to maturity. It makes strong bone and plenty of muscle.

STARKE'S CHICKEN MEAL

A properly balanced meal mixture for chickens. It may be fed either as a wet or as a dry mash.

STARKE'S MIXED POULTRY GRIT

A **Super-Health Grit**. It tones up the system and maintains the digestive organs in good working order.

STARKE'S MIXED BIRD SEED

A properly formulated mixture for all seed-eating cage birds.

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All ingredients are in the right proportion like our other mixtures.

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